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In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
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